Faculty of Science & Health

SCHOOL OF HEALTH & HUMAN PERFORMANCE

Lecturer in Coaching Science and Education

(Permanent or Fixed-Term Contract)

Applicants must hold a Masters degree, and preferably a PhD, in a cognate area of sports coaching. Preference will be given to those who are qualified and experienced coach educators and/or qualified teachers. He/she would be expected to contribute to the development, design, delivery and management of courses at undergraduate and postgraduate level within the School. Evidence of an active research profile is required and the ability to demonstrate success in attracting research funding would be an advantage. The post holder will also be expected to contribute to the administrative activity within the School, as well as organizing coach development programmes and facilitating external workshops for the coaching community.

The successful applicant will specialize in coaching science with particular focus on coaching, coach development and performance analysis. Applications would be particularly welcome from candidates with experience and/or expertise in current and emerging trends in science and technology related to sports coaching, and in sport pedagogy related to athlete and coach development. Ideally the successful candidate will also have some experience in the sociology of sport and be a qualified teacher who can deliver on physical education programmes the School provides. Being an accredited Coach Tutor (Coaching Ireland or equivalent) will also be an advantage. Evidence of engagement with Sports National Governing Bodies would be welcomed.

The post holder will:

- Carry out undergraduate (and in the future graduate) lecturing in coaching science, performance analysis and the sociology of sport, as well as practical coach and teacher development.
- Carry out school placement supervision for physical education students
- Supervise INTRA (Industrial work experience) placements
- Engage with National Governing Bodies with a view to developing projects.
- Co-ordinate a coach development programme for the School and organise coaching workshops for DCU and the local sporting community.
- Pursue his/her research interests in an area of relevance to the School and contribute to the research output of the School by scholarly publications and conference presentations. The post-holder will be encouraged to develop collaborations with the current academic staff and staff in the associated research institutes, and to seek funding support for his/her research from both internal and external sources.

The School of Health and Human Performance in DCU:

A dynamic and growing School within the Faculty of Science and Health, the School of Health and Human Performance at DCU is developing an international reputation in health, exercise science and physical education. As such, the School is committed to researching, understanding and disseminating knowledge about physical activity across the continuum from health to elite sport performance, and to the area of musculoskeletal medicine.
Description of the School:

The School of Health and Human Performance was established in 1999. The mission of the School is to foster optimum wellness in all phases of the human life-cycle through the provision of academic programmes, research and the translation of research into a public health or high performance strategies and their practical implementation. It aims to achieve this through:

- Pioneering undergraduate and graduate level academic programmes.
- Undertaking research that transcends traditional boundaries leading to enhancement of health, physical performance and quality of life of the citizens of Ireland and beyond.
- Developing a wide range of community-based sport, health-related and physical education services.
- Bridging the gap between theory and practice of high performance sport and sport medicine.

The School has already received significant support from the University through the appointment of a range of key academic and support staff and the development of extensive facilities for exercise and sport. As a member of this School you will become part of this multi-disciplinary team. Postgraduate research students and postdoc staff (currently over 30) in the School of Health and Human Performance investigate a wide range of topics concerning human movement and education, athletic performance, musculoskeletal medicine and health promotion. The School has a thriving research environment and the candidate must have the ability and desire to achieve excellence in their chosen area.

The School initiated the B.Sc. in Sports Science and Health in 1999. Since then it has added the B.Sc. in Athletic Therapy and Training (2005), the B.Sc. in Physical Education with Biology (2006) and Physical Education with Mathematics (2012). The School attracts very high caliber students who are offered undergraduate teaching, research opportunities and practical placements in industry, in education or in clinical settings according to programme.

Salary scales

Lecturer: €50,159 - €76,891 (above bar)
€37,352 - €51,724 (below bar)
Appointment will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Closing Date: 1st July 2015

Application Procedure

Informal enquiries to:
Dr Kieran Moran, XG05, Head of School, School of Health and Human Performance, Dublin City University, Dublin 9, Ireland. Phone: 00353 1 700 8011, E-mail: Kieran.moran@dcu.ie

Please do not send applications to this email address, instead apply as described below

Application forms are available from the DCU Current Vacancies (open Competitions) website at http://www.dcu.ie/vacancies/current.shtml and also from the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Tel: +353 (0) 1 7005149.

Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line: Job Ref #104 : Lecturer in Coaching Science and Education
Applications should be submitted by email to hr.applications@dcu.ie or by Fax: +353 (0)1 7005500 or by post to the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Tel: +353 1 700 5149; Fax: +353 1 700 5500 Email: hr.applications@dcu.ie

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